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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1897.

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RESULTS MAY BE SERIOUS

Old Miners Think That Trouble Is Sure to Break Out.

STRIKERS ORDERED AWAY

Marshal of Belleville.

Boone Mine Still Closed at Canonsburg -- About One Hundred Strikers Are Camping Near Scene of Enterprise Mine -- It Is Intimated That the Strike Will Be Extended to the Anthracite Coal Regions.

Duquein, Ill., July 27 .- About forty of Bradley's men from Belleville arrived here today to influence the miners to strike. They were ordered out of town by the city marshal. All the mines

here are working. When the striking miners at Belleville learned of the reception received by their fellows at Duquoin they expressed a determination to go to the latter city and drive out the working miners. There are about eight hundred miners in Duquoin. If they persist in working an equal number of strikers will invade the place from Belleville and other points.

Just beyond Duquoin is Carterville, where the miners are still working and say they will not quit. Old miners who have watched strike troubles develop before say that unless the Duquoin, Centerville and Murphysboro men come to terms trouble is sure to break out.

The Illinois Central detachment of striking miners intends to get reinforcements at Freeburg and after pulling the men out at Marissa push on to Duquoin. The Louisville and Nashville detachments will cross over from Mount

Thirty-seven Staunton and Mount Olive strikers took possession of a Louisville and Nashville freight train at Belleville. The police were called out and the men sullenly surrendered.

AT CANONSBURG.

Canonsburg, Pa., July 27.-The Boone mine is still closed, waiting a settlement of the present trouble. The Enterprise mine is also closed. The mine Cook & Sons, at McGovern, is closed today. The shut-down is only temporary, as no effort will be made to the mine until the injunction notices have been fully served against the leaders of the encamped strikers. About one hundred of the strikers camping at the mine returned to their homes this morning. They will return just as soon as the mine opens up again. About one hundred strikers are still on the scene. The strikers are of the impression that they have about succeeded in gaining the object of their mission here.

Fairment, W. Va., July 27.-At Watson today locks were put on all the gates and deputies called for, which makes every mine in the county under the county's protection. This is done by the operators so the county will be responsible if any of their property is burned.

At Beechwood, Hites, Monogah, West Fairmont and New England men went in today and from all appearances no more men will join the strikers.

IN THE ANTHRACITE REGIONS. Columbus, O., July 27 .- The editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal said today that the miners' cause is to be carried into Central and Northeastern Pennsylvania, involving the anthracite and bituminous district, whose output is shipped to the Atlantic seaboard,

WILL STRIKE AUGUST 15.

Clock Makers Are Making Arrangements for the Big Shutdown.

New York, July 27.-Local union No. 1 of the United Brotherhood of Cloak Makers, met tonight to complete arrangements for the big strike of the organization scheduled for August 15 next. All present were in favor of the ordering out of the 12,000 cloak makers in this city.

As an instance of the starvation wages now being paid by the manufacturers, Jacob Silverman stated that for sixty-three hours in the employ of a leading firm he was remunerated with \$1.35, a week's wages. It s claimed that the operators who were formerly paid 65 cents for jackets now get 18 cents and operators on capes are paid 7 cents while they formerly got

CROCKERY TO BE ADVANCED.

New York, July 27 .- Crockery is to b advanced in selling price because of the new tariff law. This was decided upon by a resolution passed today at a meeting of the importers of carthenware of New York, held at the crockery board of rade. There have been general reports f late to the effect that importers have brought out enormous stocks in anticipa tion of the change in tariff. This was de-nied at today's meeting, and the figures from the freight and chipping circular issued by John Edwards & Co., of Liverissued by John Edwards & Co., of Liver-pool, England, were produced to show that o importers nor dealers had anticipated heir needs. The figures show the excess f shipments from Liverpool to the United States for the first six months of this year, is but 2% per cent, increase over 1890, and 14 per cent, decrease as compared with 1895.

Transparent Fish. New Loadon, Conn., July 27.—A new fish for this latitude has struck in at Say-brook. Hundreds have been caught in nets this week. The fish is transparent as thought X-rayed. Captain William Filnt, an old southern fisherman, says the fish resembles a fish found in the St. James river in Florida called wapsies, but these fish were never known to come worth before.

ATTEMPTS MURDER.

Arrested for Benting a Boarder, She Tries to Kill Her Own Offspring.

Phoenix, N. Y., July 27.—Smarting under the shame of arrest and conviction for brutally clubbing a 10-year-old boy boarder, and perhaps crazed with the fear of his death and its conse quences, Mrs. Frank Horr attempted suicide yesterday by eating paris green. She also declared her intention of mur dering her children, aged 4 and 5 years by cutting their throats. The timely arrival home of the husband prevented her doing harm to her offspring, but she herself may die.

Mrs. Horr is 23 years old, and her husband is employed as a laborer. To add to the family's income she engaged to furnish board and care for the 10year-old son of Wells Brown, whose wife is dead. On Friday the lad told his grandmother of a whipping that he had received and showed marks on his A Cool Reception from the body. A doctor was called and dressed

Justice Crandall issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Horr, who pleaded guilty.

MEETING OF COAL OPERATORS.

A Stormy Session Held at Pittsburg.

Colonel Rend Presents a Minority Report and Then Bolts the Conven-

Pittsburg, July 27.-Eighty-nine coal ompanies' mines located in the Pittsburg district, were represented at the coal operators uniformity meeting here The operators, who ship by river and those owning mines in the Westmoreland field were not present. Very little was accomplished at the iwo sessions today. The old uniformity agreement with the new clauses inserted were reported on by a committee and the meeting tomorrow will take up the agreement by clauses, for discussion. Where changes in the conditions since 1896 warrant different provisions, committees will be appointed to draw up clauses that will cover the points at issue. The only sensational incident of today's sessions occurred when Colonel W. P. Rend presented a minority report on the uniformity agreement, denouncing the proceedure of the meeting in severe terms and bolting the convention. At 4 o'clock the committee asked for another hour and the meeting took a recess until 5 o'clock when the committee reported the uniformity agreement with the new clauses and preamble prepared by the visiting arbitrators. The report was read and Captain Stritler moved that it be received and the committee discharged. Colonel Rend demanded recognition for the hearing of a minority report. He prefaced the report with a few remarks, what he termed the bunco intention of the meeting. Colonel Rend said he had been misled by General Little as to the purpose of the meet-ing. He understood that it had been tlement of the strike and was assured of a conference with the general on Monday night. When h At to the meeting he learned that to not to be taken into const. tion or discussed in connection with

form-Colonel Rend took the mino. port with him and Chairman Der decided that as Colonel Rend hau the meeting and taken the report v th him, it was part of the record of the session and could rot be acted upon. W. P. DeArmitt said he wanted it distinctly understood that the call to adopt uniformity did not have anying to do with the strike, as he did not propose to arbitrate anything while under fire, nor admit that the opera-

tors were cowards. Mr. Anderson advised that the report of the meeting be taken up ad seriatim An effort was made to do this, but the operators did not seem to grasp text of the agreement, so J. B. Zerbe moved that copies of the agreement be printed over night and a copy be placed in the hands of each operator by morning. This was carried unanimously.

The preamble to the resolutions recited the earnest desire of the coal operators of West Pennsylvania to devise honorable methods to bring the strike to a termination, deplores the poverty and misery of the vast army of miners and their families, and claims that the public has been misled by crafty and false statements as to the causes responsible for the present and past turmoil.

The resolutions favor speedy adjustment of the strike, either by joint conference or by a tribunal of disinterested arbitrators, and also the principle of uniformity "in its honest sense" favor just and equitable methods in the coal business; denounce as false the charges of dishonesty in weights and measures; and declare willingness but inability to advance wages 25 per cent, above the prices paid prior to the strike "and now be ing paid by one of the largest coal companies in western Pennsylvania. which company presents the chief obstacle to the settlement of the present conflict.

After the resolutions had been read the chairman asked to have some portions eliminated, but Colonel Rend refused emphatically to allow a single word to be dropped and after a short contention withdrew from the confer-

The meeting then adjourned until 10

clock morning. Both Riders Were Hurt.

Salineville. O., July 27 .- Annie and Edith Evans, of Columbus, who are visiting near here, were riding this afternoon, Annie on horseback and Edith on a bleyeld when the latter lost control of her wheel and dashed down a hill, into the horse. She was thrown against a fence, and re mained unconscious for six hours. The girl on horseback jumped to the ground and broke her leg.

Young Woman Murdered.

Crystal Falls, Mich., July 27.-Pearl Morrison went to visit Miss Brooks at Great Western mine Friday and did not re-turn. A search of the woods discovered her body, torn and mangled. It is sus-pected that she was assaulted and strangled to death by a tramp named Peter Bunce. A posse has taken up the search for the man.

Drowned in the Sandusky River. Tiffin, O., July 27.—Frederick Anderson, farm hand, eged about 29 years, was seized with cramps, while bathing in the Sandusky river, near this city, this af-ternoon and was drowned. No one was near to help him out but a 11-year-old

GATHERING OF LABOR LEADERS

Conference Called by President Ratchford at Wheeling.

THE DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT bezzlement.

The Meeting Addressed by Mahon, Rea, Debs, Askew and Sovereign. An Appeal for Aid Is Made in a General Way.

Wheeling W. Va., July 27.-What is leclared to be the most important and largest gathering of the heads of labor organizations of America ever held, is now in session in this city. It is the conference of labor leaders called last week by President M. D. Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, and approved by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, of which the miners' organization is a The purpose of the conference is to aid in a speedy and successful termination of the great coal strike. Sessions of the conferences were held

sion was held, little had been accom-

Among the labor leaders plished. Samuel Gompers, of New York, president of the American Federation of Labor: M. D. Ratchford, of Columbus, president of the United Mine Workers of America; J. R. Sovereign, dent of the Knights of Labor; Patrick Dolan, of Pittsburg, president of the Pittsburg district miners; M. M. Garland, of Pittsburg, president of the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Tin Workers; E. V. Debs, J. Kunzeler, of Pittsburg, secretary of the American Flint Glass Workers union; M. P. Carrick, of Pittsburg, secretary of the Painters' organiza-tion, and P. J. Counaghan, of Pittsburg, secretary and treasurer of the National Plumbers' and Gas Fitters' union. The first session of the conference was held at 1 o'clock on the arrival of Ratchford and Pearse from Columbus, On motion of Sovereign, Samuel Gompers was chosen to preside, and Secretary Morrison, also of the Federation, was made secretary.

Chairman Gompers then called upon the miners' representative to detail the situation. They were also asked to suggest in what manner the other laboring organizations could give their aid. President Ratchford, of the miners, addressed the conference at some length, stating fully the causes that had led to the suspension of work in the bituminous regions and presented the conditions of the miners who are taking part in the strike. He did not propose anything in the way of recommendations as to what the organized labor of the country should do in aid of the strike, preferring that im-

portant subject to be left to the considtion of the confer AN APPEAL FOR AID.

An appeal for aid was made in a general way. In the course of their remarks it was brought out that the miners believe that the hardest fight should be made at the works of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Coal pany (DeArmitt's mine), in the Pitts-burg district. This was considered fully as important a point as the West Virginia district. Messrs. Mahon, Rea, Debs, Askew and Sovereign addressed the meeting in the afternoon, the latter speaking at some length. The conference was held behind closed doors. Morrison says that the chief act of the conference will be to effect a suspension of work in West Virginia and at the DeArmitt mines. The conference has not yet come to the point of believing it necessary to ask the firemen, conductors and brakemen to refues to haul West Virginia coal. The conference reconvened at 8 p. m.

JERSEY WOMAN NATURALIZED.

First of Her Sex to Receive a Certifi cate from Federal Court in State.

Trenton, N. J., July 27 .- In the United States District court today Judge Kirkpatrick granted naturalization papers to a young woman named Hannah K. Lund. She lives at Plainfield, and is a native of Sweden. Miss Lund intends to engage in missionary work in China, and will sail in a few days. She desired the protection of the Stars and Stripes, and Judge Kirkpatrick her she had chosen wisely, and that the right to vote was not the only advantage of American citizenship. Miss Lund s 22 years old, and has lived in America seven years. She is the first woman naturalized in the Federal court in New Jersey. The late Judge Nixon was opposed to naturalizing women.

NEW RUBBER TRUST.

New York, July 27 .- Stockholders of the North American and the Liberty Rubber companies of Setauket, Long Island, met n Jersey City today and consolidated the two companies. The new company will be incomparated under the lawr of New Jersey as the Empire State Rubber com pany; capital. \$300,000; and will be oprated by the rubber trust. It will pay off debts of the old companies and go into business on a larger scale,

Fuel Oil for Warships.

Anderson, Ind., July 27.-F. M. Reed, of this city and his attorney, Judge Chip man, left for Washington tonight to make application for patents and interest the proper government officials in a new fuel ystem for war vessels. Reed claims he can put enough oil on the Indiana in bullet and shell proof tanks to send her around the world.

Lost All His Money and Died.

Shelbyville, Ind., July 27.—Edward Raf-ferty, aged 28 and matried, came to this city yesterday from Fairland, During the day he drank heavily and lost all his money at gambling. This morning his headless body was found lying by the Big Four railroad tracks, west of here, it is believed he committed suicide.

Horse Thieves Lynched. Little Rock, Ark., July 27.-News of the ynching of one horse thief and the probable faral shooting of another by a mob-near the Scott and Yall county line, sixty miles from a telegraph office reached here

Their names were Crownover and Beach. Woman Aged 71 Takes Poison.

Both the victims were white men.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

The Secretary of an Illinois Building Association Arrested.

Pana, Ill., July 27.-Isaac Nat 'eaver late secretary of the Citizens' savings, Loan and Building association of Pana, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by A. Boreman, sr., president of the association barging him with em-

The full amount of the shortage as stated in the complaint aggregates \$6, 900. Weaver had been secretary of the association for eight years, during which time his embezzlement reached a total of nearly \$17,000, but \$9,500 of this amount has been made good by securities he turned in and money paid by his bondsmen, relatives and friends.

LOUISIANA GREATLY TO BENEFIT.

New Tariff Law Pleases the State'

Largest Sugar Planter. New Orleans, July 27.-Leon Godchaux, the largest sugar planter in Louisiana, in an interview tonight said the Dingley tariff bill was the best that had been passed in this country for

He is well pleased at the business prospect of Louisiana. With the protection given sugar, lumber and rice, during the day, but until the night seshe thinks Louisiana labor will be vastly benefited, and the state will be more prosperous under the Dingley bill than

t has ever been. Mr. Godchaux raises 15,000,000 to 20,-000,000 pounds of sugar a year. He got \$400,000 bounty from the government in one year during the time there was a bounty on sugar.

SOLDIERS FOR ALASKA.

The Secretary of War Considering a Proposition to Establish a Military Post in the Territory.

Washington, July 27 .- The secretary of war is considering a proposition that has been made to him to establish a military post in Alaska. At present the government has no troops in that vast territory, and in view of the heavy immigration now going on, and the possible danger of life and property from lawless characters, he has been urged to create an Alaskan military

The commercial interests of the territory are at the bottom of the movement, and have requested that a company of infantry and a gattling gun brigade be located at a post to be christened "Fort Alger," near the near the boundary line, about 250 miles west of Klondyke, and 2,200 miles above the mouth of the Yukon river. There is some doubt of the power of the president to establish a post as proposed without congressional authorization, and that aspect of the question has been brought to the attention of the attorney general for an opinion. early decision must be reached if the troops are to be sent to the new post service in Alaska are already coming forward. This morning Secretary Alger received a telegram from Captain W. R. Abercrombe, of the Second Infantry, dated at Fort Harrison, Mont. tendering his services with sixty picked men of his regiment for duty in Alaska.

HIS OWN FUNERAL MARCH.

Indianian Listens to Music Written for His Demise.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 27.-H. H. Boudinot, an insurance agent, was much surprised a few days ago when Prof. Breinig, of the Ringgold band, informed him that he had complied with his request to write a funeral march to be played at his (Boudinot's)

For several years Boudinot has been jestingly asking that a special march be written. Boudinot insisted that as he would not hear the music on the occasion for which it had been written that it would be courteous on the part of the band to serenade him with the march. Accordingly at midnight Mr. Roudinot's neighbors were mystified. when they heard the doleful music The members of the band were invited | candidate at the polls. into the residence for refreshments.

PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT.

Confirmation of the Peport That It Has Been Abandoned.

London, July 27 .- The Standard publishes a long account of the principal conference between Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial secretary, and the Colonial premiers, which confirms the dispatches already sent out by the Associated Press, and, in addition, announces the abandonment of the Pacific cable

The St. James's Gazette, commenting upon this account, says: "The substance of the whole thing is that the Colonial office and the Colonial premiers have decided to leave matters about as they were. There is no denying that this is somewhat disappointing.

FIGHTING IN INDIA.

The English Attack Tribesmen and Lose One Man.

London, July 27 .- A dispatch from Simla says that a large body of tribesmen made an attack last night on Camp Malakand, in the Chitral. Leonard Manley, a private of the Fortyfifth Sikhr, was killed; Private Tayfor dangerously wounded, and Major Herbert and Lieutenant Watling of the Engineer corps, were severely hurt. The cavalry, with guides, is now pursuing the enemy, who retreated this

Farmers in a New Trouble. Joliet, In., July 27 .- The harvest of ats, Fye and wheat in this section is

ronted with a difficulty more perplexing

than low prices or Hassian files. Hav is in stack, oats are in bundles, and not a

ound of coal to be had to operate the Delegates Returning Home. Mommoth Hot Springs, Wyo., July 27. The first of the Pennsylvania Christion Endeavor delegates arrived here last night and after viewing Yellowetone Park

took their special train for the east. Woman on the Rock Pite.

Woman Aged 71 Takes Poison.

Bleomington, Ili., July 27.—Mrs. Nancy Heafer, aged 71, a ploneer and preminent woman, tried to commit suicide today by taking poison. It is thought she will die.

Danville, Ill., July 27.—Sex distinction was wiped out in the police court by Magistrate Timmons today. He sent-tech Maggie Sellers, a disorderly wo taking poison. It is thought she will die.

SENATOR QUAY'S STATEMENT

Position as a Candidate Is Defined.

Whenever County Committees Can Pass Resolutions Asking Caudidates for United States Senator to Register for the Purpose of Placing Themselves Before the People for Their Votes -- He Is Satisfied to

Have the Test Made.

WILLING TO GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE

Philadelphia, July 27 .- United States enators Quay and Penrose arrived in this city early today, and shortly after noon left for Atlantic City, where they will spend a week or ten days resting.

Senator Quay said "My position is simply this: If my friends in any counties of the state wish to place the question or my reelection before their people, I am perfeetly willing they should do so. This cannot be done in every county, for it s not everywhere provided for by the party rules. For example, in Philadelphia there are no rules under which such an expression of popular opinion could be obtained. But wherever county committees can pass resolutions asking candidates for United States senator to register for this purpor of placing themselves before the people for their votes, in such cases if my friends see fit to test this question, I am quite satisfied that they should go ahead."

The senator said he had practically given up his proposed trip to Europe, and would content himself with a trip to Florida in September to prepare himself for the work of the regular sesion of congress and his campaign for re-election next year.

BABE STUNG TO DEATH.

Swarm of Mosquitoes Attack Child in a Hammock.

New York, July 27 .- Monmouth county, N. J. has been visited by a plague of mosquitoes, which has made life miserable for every one. In some sections of the county, and on the Raritan Bay shore especially, the pests have gathered in swarms and it is a common sight to see a man or woman walking along the road swinging a bunch of leaves about the head in an endeavor to temporarily keep the insects away from the face.

A report was current in Keyport yezterday to the effect that a Swedish woman, living on the bay shore, near Union, left her babe in a hammock for an hour near a field where the mother was picking raspberries, and that when this season. Meanwhile volunteers for she returned she found the little one Plunged Into the Water After a

It is alleged that the child was stung to death by the mosquitoes, which were swarming about the child at the time.

LOVE AND POLITICS MIXED.

If John Page Is Not Elected His Girl Will Not Marry Him.

Louisville, July 27 .- John H. Page will go before the voters of this city in November with his future life at stake. If he is elected he will be rewarded by receiving the hand of the girl he loves, but if defeated he is doomed to disappointment. Page is a Democratic candidate for clerk of the circuit court. He was awarded the nomination by a majority of 51 votes in a contest against Colonel Cain, who for twenty-nine years has been the in-

Mr. Page's bride-to-be is Miss Lillie Maloney, a copyist in the office of the circuit clerk. During Mr. Page's mary canvass Miss Maloney labored hard for him, and used her influence with all of her acquaintances, but nevertheless says that if he wants her hand he must defeat the Republican

SUICIDE OF A CONSUL.

Otto Munchmeyer, of San Salvador, Takes His Own Life.

Washington, July 27 .- United States Minister Baker has cabled to the state department that United States Consul Otto Munchmeyer, at San Salvador, committed suicide there last night. Mr. Baker says that he will appoint a viceconsul to take charge of the office. Munchmeyer was appointed from West Virginia in 1895, first to the viceconsulate at Acajutla and later in the pame year to San Salvador, to fill the

place held by Munchmeyer.

Spain's King Nearly Killed. Madrid, July 27. Queen Regent Chriscape from a probable killing today, While they were walking in the woods near the summer court at St. Sebastian a heavy load of shot, discharged by a youth who was out bird shooting and who had not noticed their presence, passed

Spain's Autonomist Politics.

Madrid, July 27.-At a largely attended meeting held at Leon today Senor Labra, the distinguished antonomist, elequently eulogized the Republican form of government as 'alone capable of giving autonomy to Cuba and Porto and realizing the scheme of Iberian

Two Men Drown While Camping Wabash, Ind., July 27.—About 12.39 Sclock this morning Thomas Renberger, of Swayzee, and William Butler, of this city, were drowned in the Mississine river, about twelve miles southeast here. The men went camping. podles were recovered at 10 o'clock this

morning. May Be Anderson's Rody. Toronto, O., July 37 .- A badly decon posed body was taken from the rive

ord, the initials "T. W. A." being of his arm. Insurgent Chief Surrenders. Havana, July 27 .- Major Juan Calan

Anderson, who was drowned off the

gas, an important insurgent chief, with It this morning at Los Palos, Havana Province. Forty-one insurgents were killed in engagements yesterday.

MR. BENEDICT'S TROPHIES.

He Is Bringing Home Four Live Rattlesnakes in His Satchel.

Port Jervis, July 27 .- It is becoming a fad with city boarders in the summer resorts in the mountainous regions of the counties of Pike, Pa., and Sullivan N. Y., to secure a live rattlesnake of its skin, with buttons appended, to take home with them for exhibition to their city friends as a trophy. Mr. Benedict a young man, of the jewelry firm o Benedict Brothers, of New York city has been camping at Twin lake, Pa.

While there he caught four rattlers without aid, and removed the fangs himself. He was a passenger on Eric train 28 at Port Jervis this morning He carried the snakes alive in a hand satchel, and expects to create quite a sensation among his friends in the metropolis.

HID MONEY AND LET BABY STARVE. Even Women Are Anxious to An Inhuman Husband's Wife Finds

His \$350. Long Island City, L. L. July 27,-Philip McLee, who is charged with starving his 8-months-old infant to death, was today held to await the ac-

tion of the coroner's jury. Mrs. McLee today found \$350 in bills that her husband had hidden away. Only a few hours before she had been refused ten cents for milk and bread by the father. She immediately had a sumptuous meal.

MURDEROUS LOVERS.

James Mingle Decapitates His Mistress--Nathan James Fatally Shoots Martha Miner and Then Commits Suicide.

Springfield, Ill., July 27 .- A double nurder occurred here today. James Mingle, a horse trader, is accused of the crime. The victims are Mary Briscoe and her infant child. They were killed by chopping their heads with a hatchet. The woman did not die until some hours after the deed was com-The baby was dead when found. Mingle had been living with the woman for same time. It is said the cause of the trouble was her refusal to live with him longer. Mingle has been arrested. Blood was found on his clothes and he was going out of the city when captured. He denies the charge. The woman is only

19 years old. Ann Arbor, Mich., July 27.-Nathan James, a farmer fifty years old, today shot and fatally wounded Martha Miner, a domestic, and then killed himself. A lovers' quarrel is supposed to have been the cause. The tragedy was enacted at the home of James' employer, Charles Gadds, where James is said to have kept Miss Miner secreted for several days.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD HERO.

Young Companion. New York, July 27.-Herman Keeler,

7 years of age, fell off a log into Gowanus bay, Brooklyn, this evening, and was fast drifting out to sea. Eddie Dobson, aged 10, heard the screams of the drowning boy and dived after him. Herman gave up the struggle and disappeared when Eddie was within a few feet of him. Diving quickly Eddie reached out and grasped Herman's jacket. With his apparently dead burden the

brave little fellow struggled to shore, and the two little fellows were drawn out of the water. Herman was unconscious and Eddie had fainted. When Eddie arrived at his home the

boys of the neighborhood made a bonfire in his honor. STRANGE ACT ON WEDDING EVE.

Woman of Bay Shore, Long Island.

Attempts Suicide. Bay Shore, L. I., July 27 .- Carrie Kabeck, of North Carolina avenue, was to have been married yesterday to Joseph Pherin, of East Islip. The ceremony, however, had to be postponed owing to the girl making an attempt to commit suicide on Saturday. Just why she wanted to die on the eve of her wedding day has not as yet been learned, as she is too weak to make a

statement. The girl left home Saturday morning and went to a wood near the house. When found she had severed arteries

in both wrists. FIRE AT VONKERS.

New York, July 27 .- Fire at Yonkers, N Y., this afternoon destroyed two large factory buildings occupied by William factory buildings occupied by William Reed & Co., hat manufacturers; Rowland Brothers, bat menufacturers; Pass Brothrame year to San Salvador, to fill the crs, silk manufacturers, and the Yonkers' vacancy caused by the death of his Silk company. There were 600 men and father. A few days ago Mr. Jenkins, girls in the building, the third, fourth of Nebraska, was nominated for the and fifth floors of which were occupied by the silk factories. Intense excitemen prevailed while the employes left the building by the fire escapes, the girls being taken out first, and all losing their greet clothes, so little time was given. The lowest estimate of the losses is \$400,-00, and others run as high as \$550,000. The insurance will probably nearly cover the

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Rain: Eastern Gales.

General-No Abatement in the Rush for Aluska. Trouble Anticipated in the Strike Re-Labor Leaders Gather at Wheeling. Statement by Senator Quay,

Sports-Down Goes Scranton Eastern, National and Atlantic League Privileges of L. A. W. members at the

Blg Meet. State-Rev. Dr. Swallow's Reply to Governor Hastings 500 Miners Strike at Altoona.

Editorial. Bright Outlook for Anthracite.

Story-"How Polly Proposed." Pet Amusements of Our Presidents. Local-Governer's Veto of the Proposed

Municipal Act. In and About the City Hall. Local-M. A. McGinley Elected City Teachers' Institute Will be Held in

Local-West Side and City Suburban. Lackswanna County News. Neighboring County Happenings. Financial and Commercial,

WILD RUSH FOR ALASKA

Hundreds Seek Transportation at the Shipping Offices.

ALL CLASSES EAGER TO GO

Pick Up Gold Nuggets.

Every Day Sees Some New Scheme to Overcome the Difficulties in the Way of Reaching the Klondike. Numerous Applicants Endeavor o Engage Steamship Passage a Year in Advance.

San Francisco, July 27.-The throngs about every shipping office that has even the remotest Alaskan relations have by no means diminished. would seem that the only circumstance which prevents the wholesale depopulation of San Francisco is the limit to the transportation facilities. Not only strong men whose broad backs, bronzed faces and work-worn hands tell of previous experience with the labor that literally sweats the brow, but clerks and professional men and women in hundreds are seeking for information or transportation to the land where nuggets are to be had, they think, for the picking up.

Every day sees some new scheme for overcoming the difficulties in the way of reaching the Klondike and the fleet of steamers and schooners pressed into the service is growing steadily. The latest of the Klondike transportation company schemes is being engineered by Captain Herriman, of the firm of Herriman & Mills, who has mapped out a plan for reaching the diggings by the middle of September. He will charter a large sailing vessel and the party will consist of sixty men, each of whom will take one ton of provisions. No one will be permitted to go unless he takes this quantity. Each one will be charged \$225 for the trip and Captain Herriman thinks that for this sum he can land them in Dawson City before September 20. The ship will carry a large lighter and a steam launch will be used to tow the lighter from St. Michaels to the Klondike. After reaching St. Michaels the cargo and passengers will be transferred to the lighter, Captain Herriman will return to San Francisco in the vessel and the party will be conducted to their journey's end by an agent of the firm who is thor-

oughly acquainted with the river. The Alaska Commercial company's steamer Excelsior, which leaves here today, will not make another trip to Alaska before June of next year. All the accommodations to be disposed of for this trip have been sold and the fact well advartised, but would-be passengers continue to throng the company's office. The Commercial company not only declines to sell any more tickets, but its representatives do all in their power to dissuade applicants from making the trip until next year, Some twenty or thirty have endeavored to secure accommodations for the first trip next June. The company declines to bind itself so far ahead, although a number of the applicants were willing to put up a forfeit and agree to abide by any terms the company might

make for the year's trip. NO FAT GRAVEYARDS.

San Francisco, July 27.-Returned Yukonites deny the story told by Frank Moss, of Great Falls. Mont., to the effect that 2,000 graves at Forty Mus post tell of the terrible sufferings of the gold seeksrs. F. G. Bowker says that so far from being over 2,000 deaths on the Klondike during the past three years, there was nobody there to die until something less than a year ago and since then there have been three deaths in that whole district so far as

In the grave yard at Forty Mile post, which has served for all that section for some years past, there are

only between 30 and 40 graves. NO DANGER OF FAMINE. Chicago, July 27.-Mrs. Eli Gage, daughter-in-law of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, reached her home in this city today, after a three months' stay in Alaska with her husband, who represents the North American Trading company at Dawson. Mrs. Gage says the reports of the rich harvest of gold are not exaggerated. While admitting that hardships are to be encountered, she declares that there is no danger of famine during the com-

ing winter. COLDEST DAY OF SUMMER.

New York, July 27 .- This is the coldest July 27 on the records of the weather, observer. The minimum temperature was sixty at 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The searest approach to this was in 1891, when the thermometer went down to 61.

Church Taxes Tobacco Users. Montgomery, Ala., July 27.—The stew-ards of the Methodist church at Alberts-ville, Ala., finding their church revenues irsufficient, have levted an annual tax of \$10 on each member of the congrega-tion who chews tobacco. The plan is

said to work admirably. The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, July 28 .- The Herald's weather forecast: In the Middle States today partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather

and fresh variable winds will prevail with rain on and near the seaboard, but fair in the western districts followed on the coasts by clearing, except, perhaps, north of Cape May, and in New England, cloudy, rainy and slightly warmer weather with high easterly winds on the southern and southeastern coasts. On Thursday in both of these sections, fair and warmer weather will prevail with westerly and south-westerly winds, preceded by rain on the New England coasts and Eastern Long